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JAPAN AND RUSSIA WOULD CLOSE DOOR ON U. S. BUSINESSMEN IN CHINA

AMERICANS TO GIVE HUGE SUM TO "LA FRANCE"

Greatest Philanthropy in History is Planned in Relief Society

TO SHOW GRATITUDE FOR FRENCH AID OF REPUBLIC

Leaders in Business, Finance and Society Back of It; Summary of News in War-Zone

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The greatest philanthropy in the world's history is being founded as America's tribute to French patriotism, courage and devotion and the spirit of liberty.

The American Society of Relief for French War Orphans filed articles of incorporation today. It plans to establish a permanent endowment fund of \$130,000,000, the largest sum ever raised for a philanthropic purpose, and will take under its protecting wing and care for French orphans up to the age of 15 years if necessary.

The articles of incorporation state that the society is founded as an expression of American gratitude for French aid in founding the American republic, for help during the Revolutionary War. Leaders in business, finance and society are promoting the organization.

Appalling Loss For Allies, Says Berlin

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 14.—An Overseas News Agency despatch says that British and French divisions exceeding a million men have been virtually annihilated in the terrific fighting since the first Somme "drive" began.

News has also been received here from Swiss sources that the Russian losses, mostly on the east front, from June 1 to October 1 approximate a million men.

FRENCH EXPEL ENEMY FROM EASTERN TRENCHES

PARIS, France, Oct. 14.—The Germans today attacked Abaincourt, south of the Somme, and reoccupied part of the trenches in the village, from which they were lately driven. Later all the German were entirely expelled from the positions. North of the Somme the French today progressed to Malassise ridge, north of Bouchavesnes.

SUBMARINE SEEN IN CHASE OF DANE CRAFT

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The White Star freighter Bovie arrived here today. Her officers state that when they sighted the submarine yesterday, 200 miles off the coast, the submarine was east-bound and apparently pursuing the Danish passenger ship Hellig Olav, which has Americans aboard.

ALLIED PATROL COMBS SEA FOR TEUTON RAIDERS

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—News that a fleet of Allied warships was combing the Atlantic in search of the U-53, the Teuton submarine that sunk half-a-dozen vessels close to Nantucket lightship, was brought into port yesterday afternoon by Captain Linderos of the Russian steamer Hesperus, out of Spanish ports. He reported that his ship sailed through the fleet searching for the U-53 last Wednesday. He reported to the admiral in charge that he had no information regarding the raider. The fleet was then off Cape Sable.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelter	105 3/4	105 3/4
American Sugar Rfg	114 1/4	113 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Anacosta Copper	91	90 3/4
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 3/4	87
Bethlehem Steel	530	525
Calif. Petroleum	22	22
Canadian Pacific	175 1/4	175 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50 1/2	51 1/2
Crucible Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2
Erie Common	37 3/4	37 3/4
General Electric	176	175 1/2
General Motors	170	170
Great Northern Pfd.	118	118
Inter. Harv., N. J.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2	51 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	84	83 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray	25	25
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	129 1/2	129
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	21 3/4
Texas Oil	220	220 1/2
Union Pacific	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 3/4	108 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120	120
Utah	92 1/2	92 1/2
Western Union	100 1/2	99 3/4
Westinghouse	60 1/2	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, October 12.—On both sides of the Somme today the battle has continued along the entire front. Between Ancre and the Somme the artillery displayed great vigor. English infantry attacks northeast of Thiepval and the line from Lesars to Guendecourt mostly failed in our curtain fire. Towards evening a strong attack was launched on the Morval-Bouchavesnes front which continued until today in the early hours, when it ebbed. The enemy attacked six times against our positions. We held near Sully but all efforts were unsuccessful. Our positions were all maintained.

South of the Somme an engagement continues between Genemont and Chalanes. General French attacks were repulsed. The violently contested sector of Genemont is in our hands. In the village of Ablancourt there is still violent fighting for houses.

On the eastern front there is nothing important. In the Transylvania arena the enemy resisted encircling attacks. Farther north the enemy has begun a retreat, we pursuing it to the east frontier. The second Rumanian army was repulsed into its frontier positions. In mountain fights during the last two days 80 officers, 639 men, one 10 centimeter cannon and five machine guns with much ammunition and rifles fell into our hands.

Hostile advances on both sides of the Vulkan pass were repulsed. In the Balkan war theater, von Mackensen's front, numerous hostile attacks have taken place, particularly on the Macedonian front, but all failed and in the Vardar valley the enemy's attempted advances were unsuccessful.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY REPORT.—Our seaplanes on the night of October 9-10 successfully bombed Russian transport steamers at Constanza.

YESTERDAY'S REPORT

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 13.—On the west front today, the great attempt of the Anglo-French forces to break through between the Somme and Ancre failed completely. With a mass engagement of artillery and infantry reinforced from great reserves the enemy thought that the goal would be obtained.

But the brave troops of Generals Sixt von Arnim, von Boehn and von Garnier after heavy fighting maintained their positions unshaken. The principal hostile thrust was directed against a front from Courcellette to the wood of St. Pierre.

In several sectors there was bitter hand-to-hand fighting between our lines, which were temporarily penetrated by the enemy. In spite of six unsuccessful attacks against our positions near Sully during the previous day, the French last night charged again. This attack was also repulsed. The combat northwest of the village of Sully has not yet been finished. The Brandenburg infantry, standing, received northwest of Guendecourt with annihilating fire, attacking thick British columns. South of the Somme the French attacks continued between Fresnes and Machincourt and Chalanes, but most have been broken down now by our curtain fire.

Stubborn fighting took place about a sugar factory in Genemont, which has been decided in our favor. Elsewhere combats were in our favor. Our flyers early today attacked strong hostile air squadrons en route to southern Germany and shot down, assisted by anti-aircraft guns, nine hostile machines. According to available reports five persons were killed and 26 wounded by the enemy's

HUGHES IN LEAD, POLL OF NATION SHOWS WATCHERS

Race Will Be Close, Democrats Say, But Republican Candidate Has "Edge"

FOUR STATES HOLD KEY TO SUCCESS NOVEMBER 7

New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Will Swing Majority of Electoral Ballots

Four states now placed in the "doubtful column" by Republican and Democratic national campaign managers will decide the presidential election on November 7. The four are New York, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, with a total electoral vote of 113.

In all of these states the Republican candidate, Charles E. Hughes, appears to be gaining strength. In fact, the only nation-wide canvass of the field so far made by the New York Herald a few days ago—gives Mr. Hughes a slight lead all over the country—except, of course, in the Southern states. The lead is not large enough to justify declaration of triumph by Republican managers.

For the week ending September 29 the New York Herald's country-wide "straw vote" showed Hughes in the lead in 28 states. The ten southern states were not canvassed, since they are solidly Democratic.

Out of a total of 21,608 votes gathered in 24 states—California, Arizona, New York and Nevada excluded—Mr. Hughes leads the president by a majority of 275. Of the states which appear in the tabulations, Mr. Hughes leads in 13, the president in nine. Two weeks ago the president led in seven and Mr. Hughes in 15. Only 22 were included in the recapitulation at that time.

The 19 which leaned toward Mr. Hughes last week are Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Minnesota, Colorado and Indiana.

The nine which favored the president are New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arizona.

The total straw vote taken in some of the states is small and not yet representative of the whole nation in some instances. This is no doubt true.

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RAYMOND SENDS IN RESIGNATIONS FROM ALL PLACES

Maui Democratic Candidate for Senate Would Relinquish Offices November 1

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 13.—Dr. J. H. Raymond, Democratic candidate for election as senator from this island, has tendered his resignation to Governor L. Pinkham for all the territorial positions he holds at the present time. The resignations are to take place on November 1. This action was taken by Dr. Raymond to permit him to comply with the territorial law and make his election to a territorial office legal.

Dr. Raymond had three positions to resign from: That of Maui supervisor, member of the Maui loan fund commission and as chairman of the territorial land board. There are no applicants for appointment as supervisor to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Raymond, so far as is known. It is usually the political rule, it is said, to leave the positions open, where the resignations are made to comply with a technical requirement, until after the election is held.

In case Dr. Raymond is not elected he will likely be reappointed to the three positions, it is thought.

bombs but no material military damage done.

In the eastern war theater the general situation is unchanged. In the Transylvanian arena we are clearing the valleys of the enemy. In frontier combats on the heights east and southeast of Kronstadt, one officer and 170 men were taken and two cannon secured.

In the Balkans, on Mackensen's front, there is no special news. On the Macedonian front on both sides of the Florina-Monastir railroad there were lively artillery combats. On the Struma front there are small fights with hostile reconnoitering parties. Near Orfano the enemy directed a fire against our positions by both land and sea.

G. O. P. CAMPAIGN ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETE

T. H. Petrie and D. L. Conkling as Finance Committee to Raise Necessary Funds

SERIES OF 26 RALLIES TO BE HELD PRIOR TO NOV. 7

First Meeting With Voters to Take Place at Aala Park Night of October 21

Arrangements for the Republican campaign to precede the general election on November 7 have practically been completed with the appointment of a finance committee and the fixing of dates for 24 precinct meetings, the first of which will be held on October 23.

Harry E. Murray, vice-chairman of the territorial central committee, has appointed the following new committees:

Finance—T. H. Petrie and City Treasurer D. L. Conkling.

Arrangements—Edward Marino and William Hall.

The finance committee will have charge of the collection of campaign funds. It is estimated by the executive board of the central committee that at least \$7000 will be needed. Collection of the funds is to begin immediately.

To Organize Volunteer Corps

It is the plan of the executive committee to organize volunteer corps in each of the precincts on this island to generally assist the candidates in their campaign.

Meetings during the campaign will be held as follows:

Fourth District

Monday, Oct. 23—Sixth and seventh precincts, Kumale block, Kaikako.

Tuesday, Oct. 24—First and second precincts, Kanihiki schoolhouse.

Wednesday, Oct. 25—Twelfth precinct, Pauoa, end of car line.

Thursday, Oct. 26—First precinct, Liliuokalani school, Kaimuki.

Friday, Oct. 27—Ninth precinct, skating rink or Kamamalu park.

Monday, Oct. 30—Second precinct, Ohia lane, Waikiki.

Tuesday, Oct. 31—Open rate.

Wednesday, Nov. 1—Eight precinct, Luso street, head of Miller.

Thursday, Nov. 2—Twelfth precinct, Pauoa school house.

Friday, Nov. 3—Sixth and seventh, (Continued on page two)

WILSON ASSERTS MILITIA PROTECT LIVES ON BORDER

Answers New York Governor Saying Presence Not For Military Training

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONG BRANCH, Cal., Oct. 14.—President Wilson today wrote a letter to Governor Whitman of New York answering the governor's letter with regard to the keeping of New York National Guardsmen on the border. The president declares that the war department has advised him that the withdrawal of militia from the border, in all human likelihood, would have been followed by fresh aggressions upon the lives and property of Mexicans.

He emphasizes that the retention of the militiamen on the border is not for the purpose of military training but as a means for the preservation of the frontier from aggression.

GEN. BELL DISAPPROVES VERDICT WHICH CLEARED OFFICER OF UGLY CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—Gen. Bell has disapproved the findings of the court-martial which recently acquitted Lieut. Col. Ogden C. Rafferty, retired, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. Col. Rafferty was under fire for alleged relations with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, the divorced wife of Capt. James Lee Robinson, Medical Corps. Gen. Bell says the findings are incompatible with the evidence. As a result, Rafferty is not vindicated but his rank and pay are not affected, nor is the way opened for a retrial.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS DATE IS POSTPONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Western Irrigation Congress meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

FOOD SUPPLIES OF ISLANDS TO BE INVESTIGATED

College of Hawaii Heads Confer With Governor on Economic Problem

IN CASE OF BLOCKADE, TERRITORY WOULD SUFFER

Executive's Letter Draws Attention to Necessity for Developing Own Resources

The College of Hawaii will undertake at once a survey of the economic situation in Hawaii with a view to solving what might be a serious problem of maintenance of life should the blockade of a hostile fleet cut off the territory from outside sources of food supply.

Governor Pinkham yesterday afternoon called into conference President Arthur L. Dean of the College of Hawaii, Professor of Agriculture Henke and W. R. Farrington, president of the board of regents. The following letter from the governor addressed to President Dean and Regent Farrington sets forth the situation as it was discussed at the conference:

"Gentlemen: Some weeks ago, in comparing the statistics of the year ending June 30, 1914, with those of the previous year, I noticed the importation of breadstuffs had decreased \$1,228,344. This decrease must have occurred from the consumption of stocks not replaced. Later, when international complications seemed impending, I made inquiries and found the territory did not possess three weeks' supply of flour.

"The Hawaiian Islands can be easily cut off from supplies by an enemy cruising fleet, or it can be placed in food jeopardy by interruption of mainland internal transportation. I have failed to know of any plain, common-sense investigation of our actual resources for maintaining human life derived from local production; nor do I know of any foods that are naturally preserved or can be artificially preserved that are or can be produced in this territory.

"Rice was a dependable cereal to the extent it was grown. Owing to the topography of lands permitting great fields and the use of machinery, and requiring but a fraction of the labor required in Hawaii, the rice growers of Texas and California can markedly undersell Hawaiian rice, so its

DESTROYS 1000 SPOILED FOOD TINS IN WEEK

Inspection of Stores in King Street District Results in Rare Discoveries

Complete destruction of approximately 1000 cans of "swelled" goods in a searching visit of inspection to 203 Oriental stores in the King street district from Moanalua to River street is a part of the work accomplished during the week ending today by M. E. Bairos, deputy food commissioner, with a staff of assistants.

Simple arithmetic shows that this is an average of five spoiled cans to each store, but as Mr. Bairos' investigation found the majority of stores in fair condition, the average becomes much heavier for those which were found ill conditioned. One of these alone suffered the destruction of \$30 worth of such goods. Certificates showing the amount of spoiled goods destroyed were given to every proprietor.

Campaign Is Educational

The investigations will be kept up for it is the aim of Commissioner A. W. Hansen and his office force that a system of educational inspection shall be instituted here which will put the emphasis upon the city beyond condemnation. The commissioner puts the feature of the work because he believes that only by teaching the storekeepers sanitary storing of goods and breaking them from their old habits, will success result.

The story of Bairos' investigation in the Oriental district this week is not particularly appetizing. It deals with cockroaches that crawl over dried fruit, worms that infest old fish, and butter and jelly dishes lined with big blue flies.

"Once a whole herd of cockroaches ran out from under a box of dried fish when we lifted up one of the partitions," Bairos declares. "At another time we found a big tub of guavas infected with fruit fly worms and had to destroy them."

"The storekeeper in this place pro-

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Battling Nelson Would Win Wife Back by Showing of Social Graces

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—Oscar Battling Nelson, former light weight champion pugilist of the world, has engaged a staff consisting of a beauty doctor, a social tutor, a mentor in deportment and a dancing instructor to train him in the social graces so that he can win back his former wife, Fay King. Miss King is a cartoonist on the Denver Post and is well known in stage-land. After a wedded life of some years she quit Nelson and announced her intention of having nothing further to do with him.

POSTMASTER AT PAIA IS INDICTED BY U. S. JURORS

Keohokalole Charged With Misappropriation of Funds; Bill Against Dr. Li

Morris K. Keohokalole, postmaster at Paia, Maui, who is charged with the embezzlement of funds of his office, will be arraigned before Judge Horace V. Vaughan in federal court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning and asked to plead. He was indicted by the federal grand jury on Friday, the indictment having been taken off the secret file late Friday afternoon. The defendant is under bond in the sum of \$3000.

Keohokalole was one of the delegates from Hawaii who attended the Democratic national convention at St. Louis a few months ago. It was during his absence that an investigation of his office accounts was made and the alleged shortage discovered by Postoffice Inspector T. J. Flavin. He was arrested in San Francisco and brought back to Honolulu by a deputy U. S. marshal. According to the local U. S. attorney's office, Keohokalole has confessed to having used the money, saying that he took it to assist in the support of his family.

The grand jury also indicted Dr. K. F. Li, local Chinese physician, who is charged with a violation of the Harrison narcotic act. According to witnesses who testified at the preliminary hearing of the case, and the U. S. internal revenue officials, Dr. Li, among other things, dispensed a so-called "rational cure" for the opium habit. Dr. Li has been released on bond in the sum of \$1500. His bondsmen are Leong Lun and K. M. Yew. Among other persons indicted are the following:

Sam Decker, statutory, \$500 bond; Lee Neer, narcotics; Wong Sow Kai, opium; Sin Tip, opium; Choy Fook, opium; Dave Geier, narcotics, \$1000 bond; Ching Yan, opium, \$250 bond; W. G. Lee, statutory, \$500 bond; Hatsuza Ogawa, perjury, \$1000 bond. Those persons indicted and now in custody or out on bond will be arraigned in federal court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

COMMANDER OF MACHINE GUNS TO GUARD JOB

Gen. Evans Names Lieutenant Gosner as Another of Instructors With Militia

Lieut. Gustav J. Gosner, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, was announced today at army headquarters as one of the officers to be assigned for duty with the National Guard of Hawaii in accordance with the order received from the War Department early this week.

Lieut. Col. Richard C. Croxon was also announced today as field officer for the guard, as predicted yesterday in the Star-Bulletin. The position of captain yet remains to be filled. According to the order the three officers shall be a field officer, a captain and a lieutenant.

Lieut. Gosner is in charge of the machine gun company of the 1st Infantry, one of the things which made him especially desirable as an instructor for the guard. He will be assigned to Maui or Kauai upon recommendation from Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson.

NEWLY ALLIED NATIONS CLASH RIGHT IS PRO

Concessions to American Canal Construction Set of Emphatic Object

WASHINGTON STIRRED BY NEWS OF PE

No Diplomatic Issues Involved, as Contr With Private Corp Through Loan to

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PEKING, China, Oct. 14.—A

plastic protest has been against a big contract an American firm has secured canal construction in the republic. Japan and Russia filed a joint protest in such that its imperative requirements are not misunderstood.

They claim that the Chinese government had no right to agreeing to the American and Russian interests were

The Russian minister says that the Chinese and Petrograd 18 years ago verbally that Russia would the privilege of building the vicinity of Mongolia. puted line is approximately miles long, from Fenshanshi province, to Lanchow province.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—News that Japan and have begun a protest against American business projects has stirred Washington circles to deep interest.

No protest has been received from the state department, and of the department said to them have had nothing as Minister Paul S. Reinsch on the controversy. They attitude that there are

matic issues involved and United States government not be drawn into the dispute. The American International Corporation, which secured concession, is a private corporation, and secured the contract through making to China, entirely on its own.

MUCH DISCUSS LEWIS MACHINE GUN IS CO

One Lewis machine gun of which is employed by the British will arrive soon from the for use in the school of fire field barracks.

This announcement will interest to all persons who followed the controversy that waged during the last few Washington regarding the Lewis gun which has been invented by Col. Isaac Newton, U. S. A. was offered to the United States army but refused. The gun to be the most effective in the present time among the allies and it is estimated that there are only about 200 Lewis guns on such duty.

As there are only about 200 guns in possession of the States, the fact that one is to Hawaii is all the more in the New York Times says 200 were acquired only through courtesy of the British government. The official machine guns of the Benet-Mercier of France and the Vickers.

YALE 12, LEHIGH

J. R. Galt of the Hawaii Company this afternoon wireless that Yale had defeated high 12 to 0. This was the game of the season. The played at New Haven. Carter Galt played the right guard for Yale.